Outstanding Dues Payable To Central Sector Power Corporation (Including Surcharge)

As on 30th Apr. 01 (Rs. in crores)

Name of PSUs	PRINCIPAL	SURCHARGE	TOTAL
NTPC	10434.05	6324.38	16758.43
NHPC	1129.15	1315.26	2444.41
PGCIL	825.02	299.36	1332.49
NEEPCO	792.62	374.54	1167.16
PFC	141.06	0.00	141.06
DVE	1313.81	1519.02	1832.83
REC	1669.52	1908.40	3577.92
TOTAL	16305.23	11740.96	28254.30

As on 31st March 2001.

Vacation of Old Tehri City

†405. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the old Tehri city is supposed to be vacated at the earliest keeping in view Tehri Dam project;

(b) whether Government have any discussion with the Government of Uttaranchal keeping in view the fact that the State Government of Uttar Pradesh had backtracked from the same;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when T-3 and T-4 tunnels will be closed and work related to spillway will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The

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vacation to Old Tehri Town has become imperative before diversion tunnels T-3 and T-4 closed in order to make available the dry area for the construction of the stilling basin of Tehri HE Project Stage-I (1000 MW). Due to closure of these tunnels the portion of Old Tehri Town lying at lower levels would get submerged during the non-monsoon period and the entire town could be submerged during the monsoon period.

With the coming into being of the State of Uttaranchal in November, 2000, the matter of shifting of Old Tehri Town is receiving the attention of the State Government and the diversion tunnels T-3 and T-4 are now envisaged to be closed in October, 2001 after which a period of about 18 months would be required to complete the works of stilling basin.

Commencement of first unit of Tehri Jal Vikas Nigam

†406. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target for commencement of first unit of Tehri Jal Vikas Nigam has been fixed for December, 2002;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the public agitation which took place few days back, opposing the closure of T-3 and T-4 tunnels was a sponsored act because of actual work is lagging behind the schedule;

(c) whether in these circumstances the target is achievable;

(d) if not, whether Government propose to identify the persons responsible for the same and take action against them; and

(e) by when this work is going to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (e) The first unit of 250 MW of Tehri HE Project Stage-I (4×250 =1000 MW) was scheduled for commissioning in March, 2002, has been rescheduled because of non-closure of diversion tunnels T-3 and T-4. Closure of these diversion tunnels is required to make available dry area for

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